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Members of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee met with a group of the staff and one member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to discuss the trip by that group through Russia during the Fall. Mr. Melvin Price (D. Ill.) was the only Congressman available and he exhibited pictures. A transcript was taken.

I met with Samuel W. Crosby and Earl C. Silsby on the staff of the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee to discuss the Director's appearance on 28 January. The briefing will be in room F 16 in the Capitol, 10 a.m. A transcript will be taken and a copy furnished to us for correction. It was agreed that no attempt would be made to print any part of the testimony although notice would be made in the published hearings that the Director had appeared. In addition to the two individuals mentioned [redacted]

[redacted] will be present. We discussed content of the briefing and made specific arrangements for technical sweeps of the hearing room. Mr. Silsby was advised later that [redacted] of the Office of Security would handle this phase of the hearing.

[redacted] and I visited briefly with Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, Chief Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, to discuss the reporters for the 28 January hearing. Mr. Sprankle stated that the official listing in the CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY is correct except that Patricia Rodak should be deleted and a Mrs. Aleen Johnson should be added. These employees are appointed by the Speaker of the House and employed by the House.

General Cabell called to advise that he had talked with Senator Ralph W. Yarborough (D. Tex.) and invited him to luncheon at the Agency. This is to be done some time after 10 February and this Office is to make the appropriate arrangements with the Senator's Office.

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